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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 18, 2000 by one month, from June 19, 2000 (June 18, 2000 falling on a Sunday), to July 18, 2000. A check including the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted, Akiko ITAI

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